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François LAUNAY et al. Conf. 8999

Application No. 10/532,862 Group 2876

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SMART CARD COMPRISING A PROTRUDING COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 21, 2010

Sir:

In response to the **final** Office Action mailed November 27, 2009 for which the period for response has been extended <u>three</u> months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.